

CHICAGO
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FAMILY CALENDAR

2025-2026



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AUTUMN QUARTER

September 23.....New Student Move-In
 September 23-28.....College Orientation Week
 September 24.....Class Of 2029 Opening Convocation
 September 25.....Aims Of Education Broadcast
 September 26.....Returning Student Move-In
 September 29.....Autumn Quarter Classes Begin
 October 3Autumn Quarter Bill Due
 November 1 - 8.....Homecoming Week
 November 7 - 9.....Family Weekend
 November 24 - 28.....Thanksgiving Break
 December 6 - 8.....College Reading Period
 December 9 - 12.....Finals Week
 December 13.....Autumn Quarter Ends
 December 14.....Residence Halls Close

WINTER QUARTER

January 3.....Residence Halls Reopen
 January 5.....Winter Quarter Classes Begin
 January 9.....Winter Quarter Bill Due
 January 19.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 March 7 - 9.....College Reading Period
 March 10-13.....Finals Week
 March 14.....Winter Quarter Ends
 March 14.....Residence Halls Close
 March 16 - 20.....Spring Break

SPRING QUARTER

March 22.....Residence Halls Reopen
 March 23.....Spring Quarter Classes Begin
 April 3.....Spring Quarter Bill Due
 April 30 - May 3.....Alumni Weekend Begins
 May 23 - 25.....College Reading Period
 May 25.....Memorial Day
 May 26 - 29.....Finals Week
 May 30.....Residence Hall Move Out For Non-Graduates
 June 1 - 5.....Senior Week
 June 5.....Class of 2026 Class Day
 June 6.....Convocation & College Diploma Ceremonies
 June 6.....Spring Quarter Ends
 June 7.....Graduating Seniors Move Out



All photos featured in this year's calendar highlight the various offices and traditions within the College, the undergraduate division, at the University of Chicago. The Family Calendar publication is created and distributed by College Programming and Orientation (CPO).

To learn more about the CPO, visit
College.uchicago.edu/CPO

SUMMER QUARTER

June 15.....Summer Quarter Classes Begin
 June 19.....Juneteenth
 July 3.....Independence Day (observed)
 July 4.....Independence Day
 August 22.....Summer Quarter Ends
 August 24.....September Term Classes Begin

Resource Directory

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College Academic Advising Office
773-702-8615
college.uchicago.edu/advising

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Academic Calendar
uchicago.edu/academics/calendar

Address Changes
Office of the University Registrar
773-702-7891
registrar.uchicago.edu
my.uchicago.edu

Billing
Office of the University Bursar
773-702-8000
bursar.uchicago.edu

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Career Advising
Career Advancement
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Care and Support Team
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Center for Identity and Inclusion
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inclusion.uchicago.edu

College Academic and Student Services Office
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College Community Standards
773-702-3818
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College Orientation
College Programming and Orientation
773-702-8616
orientation.uchicago.edu

Community Service
University Community Service Center
773-702-7547
ucsc.uchicago.edu

Courses & Programs of Study
collegecatalog.uchicago.edu

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Dean of Students
Office of the Dean of Students in the College
773-702-1234
college.uchicago.edu

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Disability Accommodations
Student Disability Services
773-702-6000
disabilities.uchicago.edu

Family Weekend
College Programming and Orientation
773-702-8616
familyweekend.uchicago.edu

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Financial Aid
Office of Financial Aid
773-702-8666
financialaid.uchicago.edu

**First-Generation, Lower-Income,
and Immigrant Student Support**
Center for College Student Success
ccss.uchicago.edu

Graduation and Senior Programming
College Programming and Orientation
773-702-8616
seniors.uchicago.edu
convocation.uchicago.edu

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Health Care and Counseling
Student Wellness
773-834-9355
wellness.uchicago.edu

H

Health Insurance
773-834-4543
wellness.uchicago.edu

Housing
Housing & Residence Life
773-702-7366
housing.uchicago.edu

International Students
Office of International Affairs
773-702-7752
internationalaffairs.uchicago.edu

I

IT Services
Information Technology Services
773-702-5800
its.uchicago.edu

LGBTQ Resources
Office of LGBTQ Student Life
773-702-5710
lgbtq.uchicago.edu

L

Multicultural Students
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
773-702-5710
omsa.uchicago.edu

M

Religious and Spiritual Life
Spiritual Life Office
773-834-1885
spirit.uchicago.edu

R

Research and Fellowships
College Center for Research and Fellowships
773.702.7157
ccrf.uchicago.edu

Safety & Security
773-702-8181
safety-security.uchicago.edu

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**Student Manual of University
Policies and Regulations**
studentmanual.uchicago.edu

Study Abroad
Study Abroad Office
773-702-9442
study-abroad.uchicago.edu

Telephone
University Operator
773-702-1234

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Title IX & Equal Opportunity Programs
773-834-6367
equalopportunityprograms.uchicago.edu



College Orientation, or O-Week, is the College's official welcome celebration and introduction to campus, traditions, and the community of scholars at the University of Chicago. Students and families can find more information about College Orientation at orientation.uchicago.edu.



September
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01 Labor Day	02	03	04	05	06
	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17 Pre-Orientation Programs Begin	18	19	20
O-WEEK	21	22 Rosh Hashanah Begins	23 College Orientation Begins New Student Move-In	24 Opening Convocation	25 Aims of Education Broadcast	26 Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	27 College Night At The Museum of Science & Industry
WEEK 1	28	29 Autumn Quarter Classes Begin Welcome Week Begins	30 College Kickoff and Academic Opportunities Fair				



Chicago Studies' Urban Hikes & Bikes invites students to explore slices of Chicago both within and beyond Hyde Park. Tours are led by UChicago instructors, alums, or community partners, and offer an in-depth look at one of Chicago's historic, cultural, or natural ecosystems. Learn more about Chicago Studies at chicagostudies.uchicago.edu.

October
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 1	28	29	30	01 Yom Kippur Begins	02	03 Student Activities & Resource Fair (SARF) Autumn Quarter Bill Due	04
WEEK 2	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
WEEK 3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
WEEK 4	19	20 Diwali Class of 2029 Exploring Future Careers	21	22	23	24	25
WEEK 5	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	



Family Weekend is a campus-wide celebration in honor of parents, grandparents, and all extended family. This unique weekend experience allows all families the opportunity to explore the college through receptions, model classes, open houses, and more! Families can register at familyweekend.uchicago.edu.



	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 5	26	27	28	29	30	31	01 Homecoming Week Begins
WEEK 6	02 Daylight Savings Time Ends	03 Maroon Monday	04 Election Day	05	06	07 Family Weekend	08 Family Weekend
WEEK 7	09 Family Weekend	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
WEEK 8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
THANKSGIVING BREAK	23 <div></div> 30	24 Thanksgiving Break Begins	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29



The "Art to Live With" Program is run by the Smart Museum of Art, and allows students living on campus to borrow original works of art for their dorm room. For more information about Art Match, visit smartmuseum.uchicago.edu.

December
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 9	30	01	02	03	04	05	06 Reading Period
FINALS WEEK	07 Reading Period	08 Reading Period	09 Finals Week	10 Finals Week	11 Finals Week	12 Finals Week	13 Autumn Quarter Ends
WINTER BREAK	14 Residence Halls Close Hannukkah Begins	15	16	17	18	19	20
WINTER BREAK	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27
WINTER BREAK	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			



Within our house communities, residents engage in unique traditions that foster fellowship and pride and serve as the foundation for building lasting relationships. These traditions, shared experiences, and daily interactions create bonds that extend far beyond graduation, connecting current students with House alumni for years to come. Visit housing.uchicago.edu to learn more.

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WINTER BREAK	28	29	30	31	01 New Year's Day	02	03 Residence Halls Re-Open
	04	05 Winter Quarter Begins	06	07	08	09 Winter Quarter Bill Due	10
WEEK 1							
WEEK 2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
WEEK 3	18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
WEEK 4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

UChicago Study Abroad encourages students to expand their education through diverse intellectual perspectives, active participation in a new culture, and critical, first-hand engagement with local and global challenges. Learn more at study-abroad.uchicago.edu.

February
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 5	01	02 Groundhog Day	03	04	05	06	07
WEEK 6	08	09	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
WEEK 7	15	16 Presidents' Day	17 Ramadan Begins Lunar New Year	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
WEEK 8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

The College's Signature Event Series brings together each class year in a fun and exciting venue in the city such as the Shedd Aquarium and Adler Planetarium. Visit College Programming and Orientation to learn more!



March
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 9	01	02	03	04 Holi Begins	05	06	Reading Period
FINALS WEEK	08 Reading Period Daylight Savings Time Begins	09 Reading Period	10 Finals Week	11 Finals Week	12 Finals Week	13 Finals Week	14 Winter Quarter Ends
SPRING BREAK	15	16 Spring Break Begins	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Eid al-Fitr Begins	20	21
WEEK 1	22	23 Spring Quarter Begins	24	25	26	27	28
WEEK 2	29	30	31	01	02	03	04

University of Chicago Undergraduate Research Symposium. Learn more about the Center for Research and Fellowship at ccrf.uchicago.edu.



April
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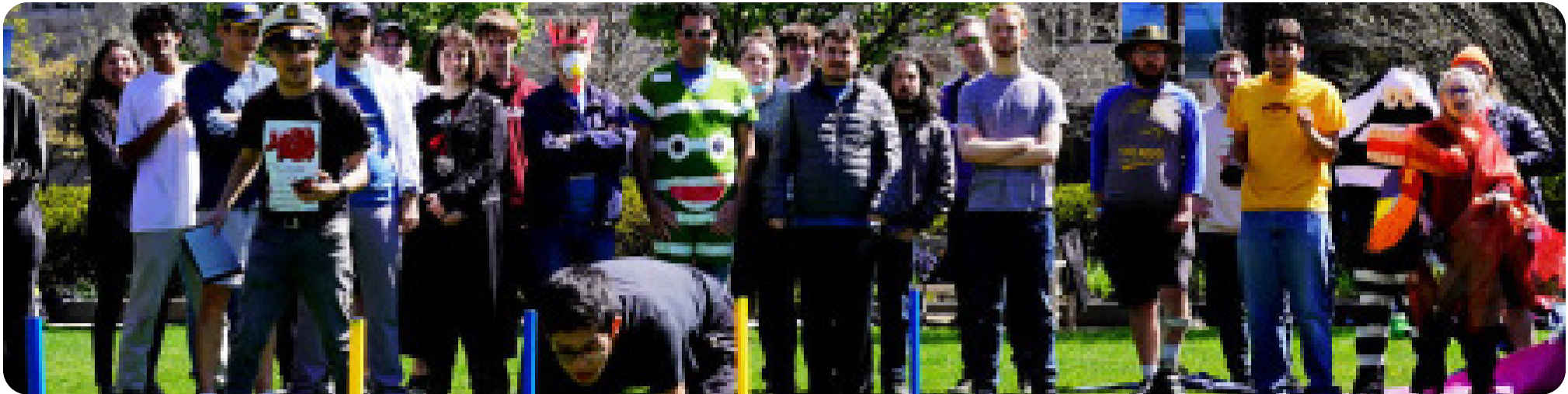
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 2	29	30	31	01 Passover Begins	02	03 Spring Quarter Bill Due Good Friday	04
WEEK 3	05 Easter	06	07	08	09	10	11
WEEK 4	12 Orthodox Easter	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17 UChicago Undergraduate Research Symposium	18
WEEK 5	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25
WEEK 6	26	27	28	29	30 Alumni Weekend Begins		



Scav, the College's beloved annual scavenger hunt, is a 72-hour search for hundreds of encrypted clues, riddles, and seemingly impossible items on campus, in Chicago, and across the country. Learn more at scavhunt.uchicago.edu.

May
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 6	26	27	28	29	30 Alumni Weekend Begins	01	02
WEEK 7	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
WEEK 8	10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
WEEK 9	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Reading Period
FINALS WEEK	24 Reading Period	25 Reading Period Memorial Day	26 Finals Week Eid al-Adha Begins	27 Finals Week	28 Finals Week	29 Finals Week	30 Residence Hall Move Out for Non-Graduating Seniors
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Convocation Weekend serves as an opportunity to celebrate graduating seniors. Students and families are invited to attend Class Day celebrations, University Convocation, and the College Diploma Ceremonies. Learn more about Convocation at convocation.uchicago.edu

June
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SENIOR WEEK	31	01 Senior Week Begins	02	03	04	05 Class of 2026 Class Day	06 Convocation and College Diploma Ceremonies Spring Quarter Ends
	07 Residence Hall Move Out for Graduating Seniors	08	09	10	11	12	13
WEEK 1	14	15 Summer Quarter Begins	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
WEEK 2	21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
WEEK 3	28	29	30				

Summer Session provides current highschool and undergraduate students the opportunity to take classes from a variety of disciplines. To learn more about course offerings, visit summer.uchicago.edu.



July
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 3	28	29	30	01	02	03 Independence Day (observed)	04 Independence Day
WEEK 4	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
WEEK 5	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
WEEK 6	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WEEK 7	26	27	28	29	30	31	



Pre-Orientation Programs provide incoming students a unique opportunity to meet members of their class, become more familiar with the UChicago community, and begin exploring areas of interest before the academic year.

August
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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 7	26	27	28	29	30	31	01
WEEK 8	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
WEEK 9	09	10	11	12	13	14	15 Reading Period
	16 Reading Period	17 Reading Period	18 Finals Week	19 Finals Week	20 Finals Week	21 Finals Week	22 Summer Quarter Ends
	23	24 September Term Begins	25	26	27	28	29
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